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focusing on Mary brought
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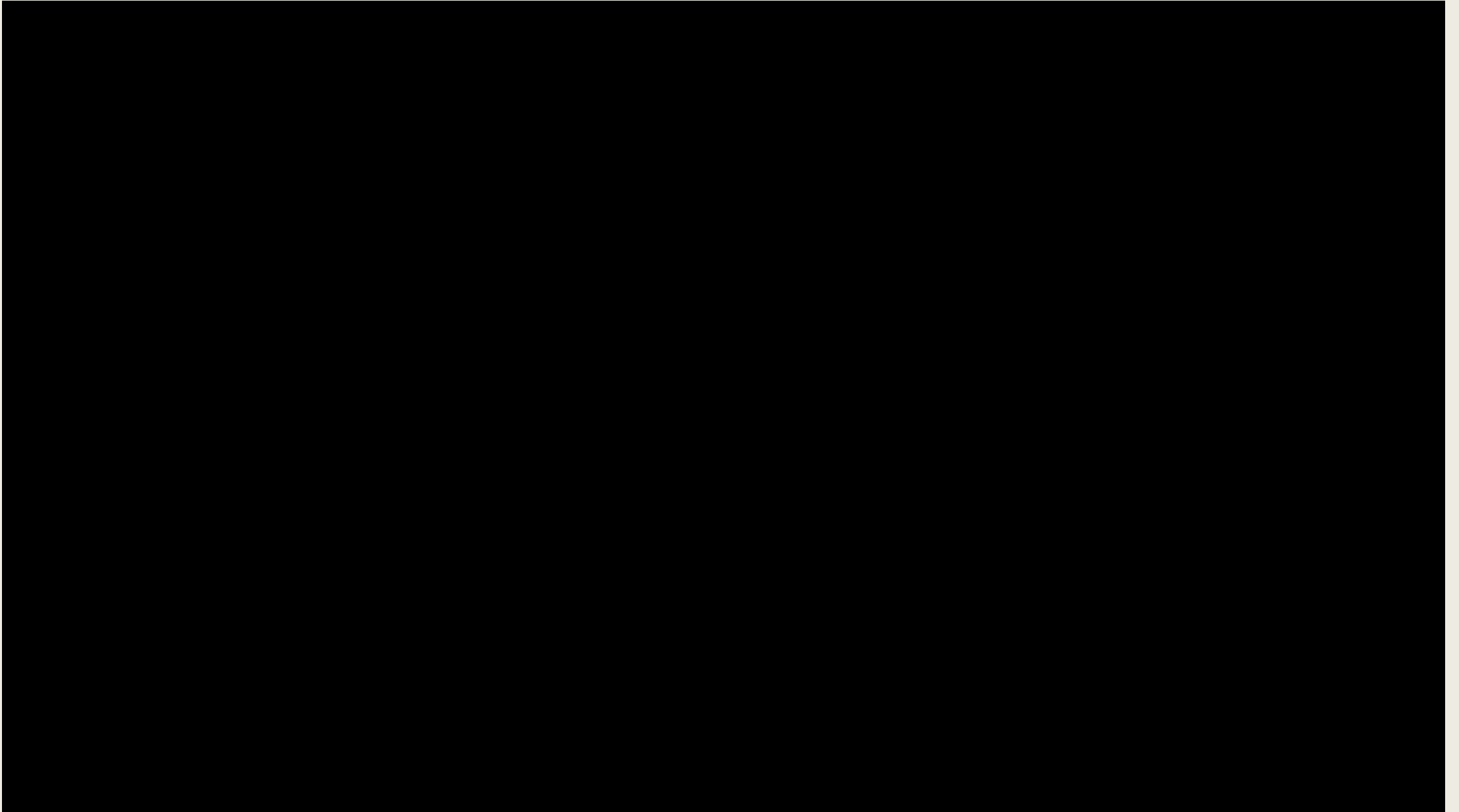
*...As for Mary,
she treasured all
these things
and pondered them
in her heart...*

Jesus, Luke 2:19

SCATH
FAMILY

Hail Mary
Full of grace
The Lord is with thee
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb Jesus
Holy Mary mother of god
Pray for our sinners now
And at the hour of our death
amen

Reflection time



Bible reading

God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus. When she was a teenager, just about old enough to be married, she had a visit from an angel. This was God's messenger, telling her that she was going to have a baby boy – and he would be God's son! Mary was shocked and surprised but wanted to please God, so she agreed to this wonderful plan. Mary responded "'I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true'. And then the angel left her."

She even managed to convince her husband-to-be (well, actually, an angel helped!) that this was a good idea. So, she and Joseph stayed together and travelled down to Bethlehem to have the baby.

Sadly, all the hotels were full when they got there, but a kind man lent them his stable for the night. Jesus was born, and everyone was excited. Shepherds came in from the fields to say hello, the angels formed a choir to sing a welcome to Jesus, and later some rich men came from miles away to see the young boy! Mary was thrilled that the angel's promise had come true. Jesus, God's son, had arrived.

But not everyone was excited. King Herod was scared that baby Jesus would grow up and be an even more powerful king than he was – so he tried to find him and kill him! Mary and Joseph ran away to safety before the king could take his life.

Mary & Joseph



**I wonder why did
God choose Mary**

**I wonder do you
think Mary was
scared at first**